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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1915.

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LAUT BROS.

Power Washers
McClary Stoves and Ranges.
Winchester Guns and Ammunition
Sherwin-Williams Paints
Stanley Tools
Yale Locks
Ingersoll Watches
Clarks Foot Warmers
Aluminum Ware
Myers Pumps

We wish all our friends a Joyous Holiday Season and a full measure of happiness and prosperity through the year to come.

We trust it will be to all a year of progress, of substantial growth, of realized anticipations.

Fully appreciating that our own success during the year just closing resulted from the liberal and increased patronage accorded us, it shall be our constant endeavour to serve you in such a way, and with such goods, as will merit a continuance of your confidence and good will.

Big Ben Clocks
Community Silver
Rogers 1847 Silver
High Grade Enamelware
O'Cedar Mops
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Universal Food Choppers
Carborundum Stones

And last but not least, the neatest, cleanest, and most up-to-date stock of Groceries that we can buy.

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Ivor Lewis

Sole Agent for the Famous
GALT COAL

Hard Coal and Briquettes always on hand.

Fire Wood. Draying.
Crossfield, Alberta

Red Cross Society.

A meeting of the Committee of the above society was held on the 22nd ult. to discuss a letter from Miss Pinkham, asking for a subscription towards providing woollen gloves for our soldiers. It was proposed by Mrs. Robinson and seconded by Mrs. Lewis that \$25 be sent in answer to this appeal. Ten dollars were sent last September towards providing abdominal belts and handkerchiefs for our troops.

The Society beg to acknowledge the following: Mrs. Dawson 3 pr wristlets, Mrs. Willis 1 pr wristlets, Mrs. Robinson 1 pr socks and 1 pr wristlets.

The provincial secretary has received the following instructions from headquarters: "It is recommended that no more mufflers, wristlets or belts should be knitted at present, as it will be too late by the time they get to the front. A large

amount of socks are required. Inexperienced knitters are advised to concentrate on wash-rags, and there is still a great demand for Balachava caps."

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

We congratulate Mr. S. Collins on his appointment as Reeve of the burgh and hope he will not be only a figure head but will keep the upkeep of Crossfield to the front.

The ratepayers who were present at the Annual meeting of the Crossfield School District took the plunge that night have been taken long ago in passing the resolution re those arrears. We call the attention of all who owe high school taxes to the advertisement at the head of the two last columns on this page.

Born.

On the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jose, of Crossfield, a daughter.

Local and General

Mr. J. B. McDougal returned to Crossfield on Thursday last after spending the Christmas holidays in Calgary and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas were visitors to Calgary over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ontkes and family were in Calgary Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Fraser was a visitor to Calgary on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bishop, of Calgary, spent New Year with the Messrs. Urquhart's, staying over until Sunday.

Tom Wilson was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Clarence Colliett returned on Saturday after spending Christmas and New Year's holiday in Calgary.

Mr. G. Smith was a visitor to Calgary, spending New Year with friends and relations.

Boy's Hockey Boots for \$2.25, at Hallidays.

Mr. J. L. Thomas, representing Mr. S. E. Whiting, Colonization agent for the Alberta Government, was in town this week looking over some farm lands. Mr. Thomas predicts big prices for land inside the next twelve months. The demand for horses, the unprecedented price of wheat and a sure influx of new settlers makes it certain that Alberta is in for an era of prosperity said Mr. Thomas.

Lady's Skating Boots, \$2.50 at Hallidays.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Laut, on Saturday afternoon, January 9th, at 2-30 o'clock. The ladies are preparing a splendid programme for the occasion. Mr. Manning, principal of the public school, has kindly consented to deliver an address on "The War with Germany." Readings will be given by Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Manning, and piano solo by Mrs. Mahlin Boyle.

A large attendance is requested.

NOTICE.—The Washington Alberta Land Co.'s Elevator will close for a short time after January 1st, 1915.

The masquerade dance on New Year's Eve, in aid of the Patriotic Fund, was quite a success in every way, there were some 75 present in character costumes. The adaptations covered a great variety of personages and were too numerous to give in detail, ranging from king to the most lowly subject, grave and gay. There were costumes neat and pretty and other that were anything else, but still portraying the character represented. The prize winners 1st Mrs. H. Goodland, Calgary, "Indian Girl"; 2nd Mrs. Ivor Lewis, "Joan of Arc"; Best Character, Miss Pilkington, "Old woman in a Shoe"; Best Patriotic, Mrs. Robt. Arnott, "The Allies"; Best Comic, Miss Mae Ruddy, "Aunt Sophia"; Best Gentleman, Frank Ruddy, "King Charles I."

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I Have numerous enquiries.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

Important Notice.

We particularly call the attention of delinquent Ratepayers to the following Resolution which was passed at the Annual Meeting.

Moved and duly Seconded:

"That this Meeting endorse the action of the School Board in taking all Legal means to collect Arrears of Taxes."

—Carried.

We hereby Give Notice that we will allow up to and including the 15th of January, for the payment of all Arrears due the District after that date we shall take the necessary steps to collect.

Crossfield School District No. 752.

A. R. THOMAS, E. S. McRORY,
Chairman. Secy.-Treas.

FARMERS MEAT MARKET.

GEO. McLEOD, Proprietor.

W. TIMS, Manager.

Best prices paid for all kinds of Live Stock. We also handle Butter and Eggs. Try our Noted Home made Sausage and Kettle rendered Lard.

And a Special Line of Home Cured HAMS & BACON
If we Suit You Tell Your Friends. If Not Tell Us.

Our Motto: Quality and Prices right.

Crossfield, Alta.

Machinery and Repairs.

Deering & McCormick Lines
At W. Stuart Lumber Yard Stand.

Dealers in Live Stock

D. ONTKES and
PHONE No. 11. A. R. THOMAS.

**This Year's
Waterman's
Idea
Fountain Pen**

For Christmas.
A Beautiful and Useful Gift

Sold at the Best Stores

Available Substitutes. L. E. Waterman Company, Limited, Montreal. Booklet on Request.



COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

Mothers are glad to see the children enjoy Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, because they know it is so good for them.

Pure Cocoa is rich in food value and is so easily digested.

"Made in Canada."



Quarter-pound
Half-pound &
one-pound tins

A London merchant received a telephone message one morning from one of his clerks.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Wilson," said the clerk, over the wire, "I cannot come down to the shop this morning on account of the fog, but the fact is that I have not yet arrived home yesterday."

ONLY SIXTEEN, GIRL VERY SICK

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

New Orleans, La.—"I take pleasure in writing these lines to express my gratitude to you. I am only 16 years old and work in a tobacco factory. I have been a very sick girl but I have improved wonderfully since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now looking fine and feeling a thousand times better."

—Miss AMELIA JAGUARD, 802 Tebeopolis St., New Orleans, La.

St. Clair, Pa.—"My mother was alarmed because I was troubled with suppression and had pains in my back and side, and severe headaches. I had pimples on my face, my complexion was sallow, my sleep was disturbed, I had nervous spells, was very tired and had no ambition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has worked like a charm in my case and has regulated me. I worked in a mill among hundreds of girls and have recommended your medicine to many of them."—Miss ESTHER L. MACGONN, 110 Thwing St., St. Clair, Pa.

There is nothing that teaches more than experience. Therefore, such letters from girls who have suffered and were restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be a lesson to others. The same remedy is within reach of all.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Mixed Farming

Farmers Are Becoming More Alive to the Possibilities of Raising Stock

Mixed farming, according to advice received by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is now more than a fad—it is really settling more and more, and greater success and certainty in the future and fixing the people into the soil in a way that the single crop will never do. The farmers are now alive to the importance of mixed farming, alike for profit and the benefit of the country generally. Men who came to the country and merely wanted to stay for a year or two, cared only for the abundance of wheat they could grow. They impoverished the land, but made money. Then they cleared out, many of them. Meantime the railway company went up and down the land preaching the gospel of mixed farming. At first it was not listened to. Today mixed farming is becoming a common practice, with capital results to everybody, according to the advice indicated. This extension of mixed farming is having its economic showing in the want in various of production for the home market. This market is steadily extending by the introduction of manufactures. These are nascent, for the employment on the one hand, while on the other the mixed farming gives to the industrial population the supplies which otherwise would have to be brought elsewhere. There is thus an equipping set up between the two which is mutually beneficial. Most of the cities and towns in the west have their own manufactures, while outside these towns and cities one can find the mixed farm raising stock and vegetables for the industrial workers.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

Baptists Cheer Highlanders

A very interesting account of recent fighting near La Bassee has been furnished by a French officer accompanying the Allied forces. "At all costs it was necessary to create a diversion in order to give our gunners a chance of crossing the zone of fire," he said.

The general commanding the British forces claimed for his troops the honor of leading the attack. Then we saw the Scotch advance from our left wing. Without a moment's hesitation they plunged into the hail of shot. Without suffering great losses, they approached nearer and nearer to the enemy's guns. They stopped an instant to fix bayonets, and then they charged to the sound of their beloved bagpipes.

"They charged like Sir Walter Scott's heroes, with their plaidies and duncans' skirts. Neither ditches nor barbed wire stopped these wonderful warriors. Their dash carried them right up to the guns, striking down the frightened artillerymen."

"It was the work of seconds only to remove the breach blocks and thus put the huge field pieces out of action. The whole affair lasted only ten minutes."

On the Advice of His Doctor

He Used Dr. Chase's Ointment For
Protruding Piles With Splendid Results

Too often a doctor can only think of an operation when asked for a treatment for protruding piles. The most efficient broad minded to use the most effective treatment available, which is undoubtedly Dr. Chase's Ointment, as was proven in the case referred to in this letter.

Mr. Simon E. Jones, Railway street, Laverham, N.S., writes: "I have found Dr. Chase's Ointment the best treatment obtainable for protruding piles. For three years I suffered from piles, and was advised by a local physician to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. I had tried many treatments in vain, and therefore know which is the best. I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and you are at liberty to use this statement."

The record of cures of every form of piles which stands behind Dr. Chase's Ointment is the strongest guarantee you can have that it will promptly relieve and cure the ailment, even in the most aggravated form. 60c a box, all dealers.

"Men are always late. I have waited here since 6 o'clock for my husband to come, and it is now 7:30." "At what hour were you to meet him?" asked the woman who had joined her.

"I don't know," she replied.

"I want you to understand," said young Spender, "that I got my money by hard work."

"Why, I thought it was left to you by your rich uncle."

"So it was, but I had hard work to get it away from the lawyers."

Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind. Do not use any of the cheap eye remedies. No Stinging. No Smarting. No Itching. No Burning. No Pain. No Discomfort. At the Eye Doctor's. At the Eye Doctor's. At the Eye Doctor's.

Dr. Chase's Ointment. At the Eye Doctor's. At the Eye Doctor's. At the Eye Doctor's.

Watch Your Colts

For Coughs, Colds and Diarrhoea, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of this powerful remedy, now made in Canada.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Or any drugist.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO.
Chemists and Bacteriologists, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A.

WHO WILL PAY OFF THAT MORTGAGE?

Should You Die Suddenly?

Keep the Roof Over the Children's heads by a Policy in

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OFFICES: Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina. Agents Wanted.

FARMERS

Can always make sure of getting the highest prices for WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY and FLAX, by shipping their crops to

PORT ARTHUR and having them sold on commission by

THOMPSON SONS AND COMPANY,
THE WELL-KNOWN FARMERS' AGENTS.

ADDRESS 701-703 Y, GRAIN EXCHANGE, WINNIPEG.

**Warm
the Cold
Corners**

"I DECLARE," said Mrs. A. Corbett, "I thought no one ever would use that upstairs room. And you couldn't blame them—it certainly was chilly, and there didn't seem to be any way of heating it. Finally I got this Perfection Heater and now it is as good as an extra room. With a Perfection to keep it warm it is perfectly comfortable."

The Perfection can be carried anywhere, where there is need of extra heat. In five minutes it will warm any ordinary room.

**PERFECTION
SMOKELESS CO. HEATERS**

It is solid, good-looking, easy to clean and rewick, and burns without smoke or odor. As hardware and furniture stores everywhere. Look for the Triangle trademark.

Made in Canada

ROYALTY OIL Co. Ltd. Limited
The IMPERIAL OIL Co., Ltd.
Sole Canadian Agents
Winnipeg, Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa

Over Delicate

It was in a small Southwestern town that the town council, which is evidently becoming unduly delicate, caused this notice to appear in the local newspaper when a tax on dogs was imposed:

"Tax on each dog—male, one dollar; vice versa, three dollars."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Is your husband very delicate, Mrs. Grady?"

"Well, he can't hear the alarm clock mornings, but he can always hear the fire o'clock whistle afterwards!"

"What that piece of cord tied around your finger for?"

"My wife put it there to remind me to post a letter."

"And did you post it?"

"No, she forgot to give it to me."

I understand you went through an operation, Mrs. Grady?

Well—I had my appendix cut off—if that's what you mean.

Good Little Girl

Lucile was a carefully brought up little girl of five, and she returned in high spirit from her first party.

"I was a good girl, mamma," she announced, "and I talked nice all the time."

"Did you remember to say something nice about the party?"

"Before leaving," asked her mother.

"Oh, yes, I did," responded Lucile, "and at her and said, 'I enjoyed myself very much, Mrs. Applegate. I had lots more to eat than I expected to have.'"

Drives Asthma Like Magic. The immediate help from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems like magic. Nevertheless it is only a natural remedy used in a natural way. The smoke or vapor, reaching the most remote passage of the affected tubes, brushes aside the trouble and opens a way for fresh air to enter. It is sold by dealers throughout the land.

I trust you gave the lion's share of your apple to Johnny.

Yes—Lions don't eat apples.

STRONGEST LINIMENT IN 100 YEARS BEST FOR EITHER MAN OR BEAST

Nothing for Family Use Can Compare With It

RUB ON NERVILINE

When you have been exposed to wet and cold and your muscles are full of pain, nerves are jumping with neuralgia, then you should have ready at hand a bottle of Nerviline. It rubs pain of the nervous system, relief to all suffering, brings ease and comfort wherever used.

No care or expense has been spared to secure for Nerviline the purest and best materials. It is prepared with a single aim: to restore the sick to health. Nerviline is the most complete preparation that an unscrupulous dealer may ask you to accept instead of Nerviline so we warn you it is the extra profit made on inferior goods that tempts the substituter. Of his beware.

Get Nerviline when you ask for it, then you are sure of a remedy that

will cure all aches, strains, swellings, and the pain of rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago.

In the last hundred years no liniment has been produced that can compare with Nerviline in strength, in penetrating power, or in curative ability.

For nearly four years, it has been Canada's household remedy, and mothers will do well to follow the advice of Mrs. Jessie Higgins, of Stella P.O., Ont., who says:

"Very frequently there are ailments in the family that can be cut short if Nerviline is handy. When my children come in from play, with coughs or a bad cold, I rub them well with Nerviline, and they are well almost at once. Nerviline is the best remedy for toothache, chest colds, lumbago, stiffness, rheumatism, or neuralgia. In fact there is scarcely a pain or ache in man or beast it won't cure quickly. The large 60c family size bottle is the most economical; trial size 25c. At all dealers, or the Cataractons Co., Kingston, Canada."

JANUARY SALE

Right in the heart of the Season, right at the time that you need and can use the goods that are seasonable.

It is the policy of this store to clean up every season---we will not carry over one dollars worth of winter goods if prices will move them.

Sale Starts, Monday, Jany. 4th,
CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS
Ending Saturday, JANU. 16th.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR :-

Men's Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, red label brand, good heavy weight, regular \$1.25 value, per garment **90c**

Men's all wool Ribbed Shirts & Drawers, yellow label, guaranteed the unshrinkable kind, worth \$1.50 per garment any place, January sale price, per garment **\$1.15**

Men's strictly all Nova Scotia Wool Shirts, and Drawers, nice ribbed garments, the comfortable kind, sold the country over at \$3.50 per suit, sale price, per garment, **\$1.35**

Men's Fine spring needle Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Watsons make, best fitting and most comfortable garments made, were cheap at \$2.25 a garment, extra special for this sale **\$1.50**

Woolseys Imported finest Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, no better goods made in Great Britain, sold the country over at \$4 garment or \$8 the suit, to make a clean up, we say, per suit **\$5.00** or the garment **\$2.50**

FLANNEL SHIRTS :-

Out they go, every one of them, profits gone, but what the dif.

\$1.50 values for	\$1.10
\$2.25 "	\$1.45
\$2.50 "	\$1.75
\$2.75 & \$3 "	\$2.00

DRESS SHIRTS :-

Men's fine Dress Shirts, for detachable collar, with laundered cuffs, best makes, worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
 Your choice, this sale **95c**

CAPS :-

All of those new Eastern Caps are going to go out. We positively do not expect to carry over a cap

\$1.50 Caps for	\$1.15
-\$1.25 "	85c
\$1.00 "	70c

Get busy before the best are all gone.

SWEATER COATS :-

A line of splendid wool Coats, in Grey, Navy and Brown, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price **\$1.00**

PANTS :-

Men's Mackinaw Pants, just a few pair left, and the proper weather in sight for such goods, real leg warmers.

Tan Mackinaw worth \$4.25 per pair, sale price **\$2.95**

Grey Mackinaw, worth \$4.75 a pair, sale price **\$3.15**

Boys' Knee Pants, principally of the larger sizes, worth up to \$1.50, sale price only **50c**

TIES :-

Just Ten dozen Ties for men, to be slaughtered, values worth 50c, 65c, and 75c., Sale price **25c**

These wont last long

SOCKS :-

Men's Fancy Striped English Cashmere Socks that sold regularly at 60c. per pair, sale price, 2 pair for **75c**
 Get in early for these.

Ladies Underwear :-

We want to clean up every garment in this line, nearly every piece is "Watson" which is a guarantee of quality.

Vests & Drawers, worth \$1.25 a garment, sale price **90c**

Vests and Drawers, worth \$1.00 a garment, sale price **70c**

A splendid line of Vests, with heavy plush back, cosy kind, good value at 85c sale price **55c**

Combination Suits,

\$3.25 value, sale price **\$2.25**

\$2.50 " " **\$1.65**

\$1.75 " " **\$1.35**

Its a case of too much Underwear.

Boys Fleece Lined Shirts & Drawers **29c**

SUGAR!
20 lb. Sack of
Gran. Sugar
\$1.00

With every purchase for \$10.00 in Dry Goods, or Shoe Department will sell 20lb. Sugar for \$1.

Children's Underwear :-

25 per cent. discount.

BLANKETS :-

Extra Large Heavy 12-4 Grey Cotton Blankets, cheap at \$2.15, sale price **\$1.75**

Large 11-4 grey Blankets, cheap at \$1.75, sale price **\$1.45**

300 Shanty Blankets **\$1.85**

Felt Shoes :-

Right now at the coldest time.

Youths all Felt Shoes, per pair **\$1.00**

Boys all Felt Shoes, sale price **\$1.25**

Women's all Felt Shoes, worth \$1.75 to \$2.25, sale price **\$1.25**

Women's Vici Kid Felt and Flannel Lined Shoes, worth \$2.50, are dressy warm and serviceable, sale price **\$1.75**

Children's Felt shoes snap prices.

Men's all Felt shoes, snap prices **\$1.50**

Stationery :-

All our Boxes of Fine Stationery, must be cleaned up. Values 35c, 50c and up to \$1.00

Half Price.

Silk Handkerchiefs :-

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, regular size, good wash quality :-

35c value, 2 for	35c
60c " "	60c
75c " "	75c

Stock Food :

International Stock Food, regular 50c size
 Special 3 for **\$1.00**

Poultry Tonic, makes hens lay 40c eggs, regular 25c package, special price **3 for 50c**

Condition powders, regular 50c size, **3 for \$1.00**

Now is the time to get your Horses ready for Spring.

Sheep Coats :

Get your boy a Sheep Lined Duck Jacket, regular \$5.75 garment, sale price **\$3.60**

Sizes 32, 34 and 36.

Get a Man's Sheep Lined Coat, now

\$12.75 coats for **\$8.50**

10.75 " **7.00**

9.00 " **6.00**

The only working coat made for a cold climate.

Bargains in Graniteware.

It will positively pay you to anticipate your wants for months and seasons to come--every Dollar's worth of Winter Goods must be turned into money--we need the Cash--no use denying it, nor are we ashamed to own up to it.

**Profits
 Sacrificed.**

Halliday's
CROSSFIELD.

**We Are Behind
 the Goods.
 Your Money
 Cheerfully Refunded.**

The Canadian

By L. T. Meade

Ward, Lock & Co. Limited
Lewiston, Maine, and Toronto

(Continued)

The letter in question contained the following words:

"The Rectory,
"Worthington-on-the-Hill."
"My Dear Old Friends—
"I am placing in your hands a secret. You know, Sunninglight, my wife is not dead, but I never gave you any particulars with regard to her. Now I wish to tell you her story.

"When quite a young man, just after I was ordained to the valuable living of Worthington-on-the-Hill, through the interest of my cousin, Lord Ashley, I met Clementina. I was at first forget that sunny day? I was happy of the happy, my heart was light—God alone knows what misery lay before me! The great lady in our neighborhood was Lady Frances Shirley, and it was at her house, at a large afternoon 'At Home' that I met Clementina. My friend, the journalist, relating me as we walked over the lovely grounds. Suddenly I saw in the distance an orchard with a castle, a slim, young girl, in a white dress. She wore also a white hat, with a white plume, and a white scarf. I recall now her radiant appearance. I asked her name, and she, inquired her name; her name, I was told, was Miss Clementina Pierce. I said to her, 'I have seen you at the glorious afternoon by her side—the poor moth, dazzled by the candle flame!' She talked to me with pleasure that she was highly educated. She told me that she was a distant cousin of the lady of the castle, and she left that day I had fallen in love with Clementina Pierce. I never before saw such a charming girl.

A few days afterwards—my thoughts full of her, my heart in a diseased—I visited at Lady Frances Shirley's house. When the servant told me that Lady Frances was out, I was about to go away, when Miss Pierce herself came out of the room in which she had been sitting.

"Oh, Mr. Chance, I am glad to see you," she said. "You know me, don't you?" "Yes," I replied. "But this is far better. May I talk to you for a little?" "I told her that I was a journalist, and she listened to any confidence she thought fit to impose on me.

"She ordered me to return to bring tea, and then asked me to walk with her on the terrace. While there she told me an amazing story, and yet I believed each word that fell from her lips.

"Perhaps you think I am happy," she said—far from that, I am most miserable. Clementina has been able to earn my living—I loathe work, I loathe teaching, I loathe children.

"When I saw you on the day of Lady Frances' party, you looked kind. I was more cheerful than I am at present, for I had good hopes of getting a post with a relation of Lady Frances'; but this morning she has written to decline my services, and I perceive that I shall find it most difficult to get any other work.

"But why so, my dear young lady?" I inquired. "Why should you not get a post like any other?"

"Ask Lady Frances," was her answer.

"I shall do nothing of the kind."

"Well, then, if you won't ask her, I must tell you. I cannot get out of this horrible post, but Lady Frances has refused to give me a satisfactory reference. I could not help starting.

"But, why shouldn't she give you a reference? How cruel of her! It is in her power. Are you not her cousin?" she laughed. "I did tell you that little fib to the other day, she remarked, but really she is only a friend. I thought she was a true friend, but she will not give me a reference."

"Then have you no one else who will give one?"

"No one," she answered. "I lost my little money suddenly, and didn't require a situation until the last couple of years. I had one for six months, with a lady who went suddenly to Australia. She came back, and she comes back, I am leaving Lady Frances' house tomorrow, and I must go to go to no friends, no money; I have nothing before me but starvation, or—worse."

"Why are you telling me all this?" I could not help asking.

"Because," she said, "I was wondering if I might apply to you for reference. Would you be so very kind as to give me one?"

"Much as I admired this brilliant girl, I hesitated. 'Remember, I do not know you,' I said. 'Can I not talk about you to Lady Frances? Oh, yes, here she is; she has just arrived, how lucky! Believe me, I will do my utmost for you, and I will speak to Lady Frances on the subject.'

Her face turned red. "You are generous, most generously," she said. "Oh, yes," she said.

"She left the terrace, and instead of joining Lady Frances, and instead of one of the drawing rooms, went upstairs to her room.

"Lady Frances was a most aristocratic woman, much respected by all her neighbors. She was charming, kind and good, and I could not believe that she would be so cruel as to re-

use a reference to a penniless girl without serious cause. I noticed that she gave a queer glance at Miss Pierce and myself when first she said together, but during the time she did not notice the girl's absence. Suddenly, when the meal had come to an end, she said:

"Did Miss Pierce invite you to wait for me, Mr. Chance?"

"I said, 'She came into the hall and requested me to speak to her.'"

"That is just what I would expect," said Lady Frances.

"The fact is, Lady Frances, I said, 'I am troubled about what Miss Pierce told me about herself. She says that she can get an excellent situation if you will give her a reference; she says that you refused to do so; surely that must be a mistake. She must be a good girl, she looks good.'"

"Lady Frances smiled, and her smile was very sad. 'You have confided in me,' she said, 'and it is my duty to tell you that I know Miss Pierce. In the first place, she is the most determined flirt I ever came across. As far as I can tell, she has no heart, and, being attracted by appearance, her victims are many; in the second place, she is not a girl in the third place, and that is the worst of all—she has a strong tendency to mislead; I am inclined to believe that she is a clever, smooth-tongued, upper class, kleptomaniac; but amongst the poor, that. Now you will give her a reference; she will give me an appointment to spend my hours with her, and I will be my friend as a teacher of her craft.'

"But can you prove the awful things you have said?" I asked.

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"Clementina was in the highest spirits. She insisted upon dressing extravagantly. It was impossible not to admire her when she looked at me out of her radiant eyes, with her lovely figure dressed in the beautiful clothes she had bought in Paris. I gave her, with some difficulty—five hundred francs, or about fifty pounds when there, but told her to spend the money with care. But what was my horror to have a bill sent in for over three hundred. I had not the money to meet it. Clementina laughed and drew out of her pocket some jewels—a ring, a brooch and a bracelet.

"Where did you get those?" I gasped. "I was almost speechless with horror."

"Dear good man," she said, "you don't suppose I dress on the pittance you give me? I got my first night, when we were listening to the band at the Café—; mentioning one of the most celebrated cafes in Naples. There was a lady sitting not far from us; she dropped her bracelet and handkerchief at the same time. I stooped, returned her the handkerchief, and slipped the bracelet into my pocket. We left the café I had got both the ring and the bracelet, and I have not since let her hear—but we can sell them, and there will be plenty of money to pay my dress."

"Clementina, you have broken your word to me."

"You really think I'd kept it all this time?" she answered.

"She laughed as she spoke. 'No, Humphrey, I haven't kept it, and I didn't intend to,' and she stared at me."

(To be Continued)

Railway Employees' Form Company
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has approved of the formation of a Canadian Pacific Company, the Montreal Home Guard to consist of about 250 men, the arms and equipment to be supplied by the company. Field officers of the company will be enrolled from the offices and employees of the company. The company will be established at the Windsor and Place Viger stations. The company will be established at the Windsor and Place Viger stations. The company will be established at the Windsor and Place Viger stations.

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Capitulated Hurled Stones Weighing as Much as Shot Fired by Modern Howitzer

From the stones cast from slings with which the Gauls used to repel the advance of Caesar's Roman legions to the huge German bombs hurled by sixteen explosive shells against the Allies is as long a step mechanically as it is in point of time, writes F. F. Stockbridge in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. But except for the temper of the weapons, there is an appreciable difference between the hand to hand conflicts—short, word against, spear—of 50 B.C. and the bayonet charges of the French and English against the Germans in 1914.

For nearly 2,000 years the ground on which the Great War is being fought has been almost a continuous battlefield. Every form of weapon and every type of armor ever used by civilized man in the settlement of international differences or private quarrels has been tried, and has developed almost on the same spot where the efficiency of the most modern land-based warfare is being put to the supreme test. Omitting one distinctly modern military arm—the airplane—their differences in the weapons of 2,000 years ago and those of today are not differences in detail only, and excepting the class of weapons making use of gunpowder, the principles of the missiles, it is questionable whether there has been any marked increase in efficiency of the most modern weapons since a last resort, when the order comes to the enemy's fortifications, battles are won by brute strength and hand to hand fighting—sword to sword, and the rest of the story.

In the days when Caesar wrote, "The Belgians are the bravest," the Gauls, besides their curved shields for protection, the sword, and the spear, and the spear and the hand to hand fighting—sword to sword, and the rest of the story.

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GILLETTE'S LYE EATS DIRT

Due to Foppishness

Care for His Attire on Field of Battle Directed Attention to Lieutenant Ruszky

General Ruszky, commander of the Russian armies in the campaign against the Austrians, and the present hero of the land of the Tsar, was noted when a young lieutenant for the elegance and daintiness of his dress. His enemies called him a fop and dandy, while his own army, as a form of contempt, yet it was primarily to this so-called weakness that he owed his rise in the Russian army, says a military writer in the Washington Star.

In the Russo-Rumanian war of 1877, Ruszky, then a young lieutenant, served as aide de camp upon the staff of one of the subordinate Russian generals. In the heat of the battle of Plevna, he was ordered to deliver a despatch from his commanding officer to the commander in chief, General Skobelev. He found General Skobelev standing in an exposed position in the lines, surrounded by his staff.

Just as young Ruszky delivered his despatch to the commanding general a Turkish shell burst near the Russian lines, striking the ground near and exploding, flung a shower of dust and dirt upon the general and his staff. The officers involuntarily ducked their heads at the crash, but young Ruszky stood firm and motionless.

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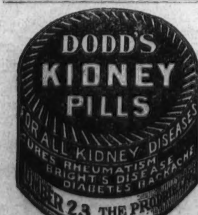
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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

London Punch suggests in a recent issue that owing to the host uprising in South Africa, under Maritz, the towns of Pietermaritzburg, change its name to Pieterbathurst.



W. N. U. 1932

German Armies in the Field

Germany Has 58 1/2 Army Corps Fighting on Two Battle Fronts

A semi-official communication concerning the German armies in the field has been made public in Paris. Germany at present has at her disposal twenty-five and a half active army corps, of which 11 1/2 are operating against France and four against Russia. Of the thirty-three German reserve army corps 2 1/2 are now employed against France and 10 1/2 against Russia.

These figures show that there is a total of 58 1/2 army corps active or reserve, fighting for Germany on the two fronts, and not 100 army corps as has erroneously been stated by the German government.

"If the territorial units (handwehr) of which nothing was said in the German official note, are taken into account, it will be seen that each Landwehr army corps are engaged against France and seven against Russia—that is to say, in the two fronts thirty territorial divisions."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of J. C. Frank & Co., doing business as the Toledo, Ohio, County and State, and that said firm has paid and will pay for each and every copy of the said publication, the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of the said publication, as required by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1912. A. W. OLESON, Notary Public. Hall's Cathartic has been taken internally and has directly relieved the bowels and the surface of the system. Sent by mail to all druggists, 100, Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

When the King Last Went to War
In reference to the King's visit to the British headquarters in France, the Chronicle says: "It is 171 years since a British monarch left these shores for a battlefront on the continent of Europe, in which our brave troops were engaged. George II. was that monarch, and in the field of Dettingen, in Bavaria, he showed personal bravery and skilled generalship. The allies then were the English, Hanoverians and Austrians, and the enemy were the French. George II. commanded the British army in person, so that there is little analogy with King George's present visit to Flanders. After Dettingen an act of parliament was passed providing that the monarch of these realms should never again risk his life in battle."

RHEUMATISM MISERY

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In no disease does the blood become thin so rapidly as in rheumatism. Not only does it become thin but it is loaded with impurities—rheumatic poisons. Without the proper treatment these poisons increase, and the patient becomes a cripple. There are a number of methods of treating rheumatism, most of them aiming to keep down the rheumatic poisons until nature can build up the blood sufficiently to overcome them. But unfavorable conditions of cold or dampness may give the disease the advantage and a relapse or renewed attack follow.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Large Orders for Canadian Goods.
Large war orders are being given to Montreal, Hamilton and other Canadian houses including steel, woolen, leather, hosiery and other goods, under the direction of the British director of contracts. Further orders are to be given on behalf of France and other allies, and Canada is able to promise prompt delivery.

The fullest desire is shown to act up to the recent compact between the British, French and Russian governments to give preference to the British dominions not only to the factories of the allied countries and before going to foreign countries for supplies.

"I'll hang it if that plumber hasn't charged me carfare for his man." "Well, they might have come in taxis."

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Gurkhas Paralyze Enemy

Fury of Attack by Former, With Highlanders, in the Philippines Effect on the Germans

It is a tradition of the Indian army that Highlanders and Gurkhas were together, there is a description of a charge by the Highlanders, which, in spite of the unflinching heroism, might have failed but for the timely intervention of the terrible kukrie of Gurkhas. The Highland regiment was sent forward to clear a line of hostile trenches, but their heroic charge was characterized by a number of bloody and barbed wire entanglements on which they stumbled. Between the gaps in their ranks slipped the Gurkhas. They insinuated themselves like cats between and under the barbed wire. Their kukris on their left hand disappeared in the enemy's trenches there arose a terrible medley of cries, the harsh battle of the attackers, and the groan or scream of the attacked, as the terrible knife went home. In the tumult of carnage the commands of German officers who sought to rally their men were lost. For hours the allies of the trenches a terrible struggle, hand to hand and body to body, was proceeding. The end came suddenly. In a mad frenzy of fear the Germans broke and ran, throwing their rifles from them and blundering into their own wire entanglements. Such prisoners as were taken bore in their eyes a nameless terror. For hours after they were brought into the British lines they trembled uncontrollably. There was hardly need to guard them. The terror of that charge deprived them of the power of volition, and almost of the power of motion.

For an Imperial Parliament.
Speaking at the Royal Colonial Institute, London, Henry Mills of Western Australia urged the establishment of a truly Imperial parliament for the administration of foreign.

The United Kingdom would in this probably have the fundamental voice of at least three to one, and the Dominions would send representative experts in higher political matters on a proportionate basis.

Waris will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Extensive Aid to Western Farmers

The Ottawa Evening Citizen states that the aid which the government is extending to the western farmers who last summer lost their crops is much more extensive than at first expected. The government will advance \$1,000,000 to the most needy farmers, and the total amount of the aid is \$2,000,000. The exact expenditures proposed up to now, and the grain for the affected farmers is \$1,800,000. This will enable them to put in at least a third of the grain, and the increased acreage proposed next year.

What kind of dogs are the dogs of war?

St. Bernard, I guess. Hegey says he has great will power. All dogs have.

BUSY DOCTOR

Sometimes Overlooks a Point

The physician is such a busy man that he sometimes overlooks a valuable point to which his attention may be called by an intelligent patient who is a thinker.

"About a year my attention was called to Grape-Nuts by one of my patients," a physician writes. "At the time my own health was bad and I was pretty well run down but I saw at once that the theories of Grape-Nuts were sound and that if it was food it was that I claimed, it was a perfect food."

"So I commenced to use Grape-Nuts with cream twice a day and in a short time I began to improve in every way and I am now much stronger, feel better and weigh more than ever before."

"I know that all of this good is due to Grape-Nuts and I am firmly convinced that the claims made for the food are true."

"I have recommended and still recommend Grape-Nuts to a great many of my patients with splendid results, and in some cases the improvement of patients on this fine food has been wonderful."

"As a general food, Grape-Nuts stands alone." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.
Look in pkgs. for the famous little note "The Reason Grape-Nuts are so good." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

Forbids Singing 'Tipperary'

United States. Secretary Calls it a Breach of Neutrality

Commenting on the action of Lieut. Commander Evans, backed up by Jos. Daniels, Secretary of the navy, in forbidding the singing of "Tipperary" in the United States navy, the New York World says, editorially:

"Secretary Daniels agrees with Lieut. Commander Evans, and that is a violation of neutrality for the men in the navy to sing 'Tipperary.' We had never suspected that American neutrality was such a delicate and easily dislocated institution, but we are bound to take the secretary's word for it, especially when his civilian judgment is sustained by the expert opinion of a Lieut. Commander."

"This means, presumably, that the marine band must heretofore cease to give aid and comfort to the German-Austrian-Turkish alliance by playing the Blue Danube Waltz. We take it that 'America' will pass into the category of forbidden music also, because its tune is not only the tune of 'God Save the King'—'Hail Der-im-Siegerkranz,' making it a double violation of neutrality."

"We are told to report that certain goody but neutral church folk persist in singing a hymn, the music of which is the music of 'God erhalte Franz Den Kaiser,' as well as of the 'Marseillaise.' These must be stopped, lest it prove a temptation to naval chaplains."

"To no noble deeds, we are sure that Secretary Daniels will do his full duty in squelching both neutral as well as unneutral music in the sea service of the United States, nor can we believe that it will prove a difficult task."

"Why should a navy that has Joseph Daniels for a secretary want to sing?"

Canadian Drug Makers Face Serious Problem

Montreal.—In an interview with the Manager of Abbey Effervescent Salt Works, Ltd., Montreal, the manager, making this preparation in Canada, he stated that in consequence of the war, prices of their material had increased beyond the point which any layman would figure possible. One of the important ingredients of this remedy costs three hundred per cent. more, than it did three or four months ago. That somewhat similar conditions exist all along the line is vividly proved by the fact that the cost of the Canadian-made products are affected through the necessary importations of raw material. The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., as well as most of the reputable drug manufacturers in Canada, are faced with the regular standard of prices, in spite of the enormous increase in the cost of raw materials.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A Weak Bank

Will, said she, I am afraid my bank is in a bad way. How foolish, Mabel! It's one of the strongest financial institutions in the state. Why never got that idea into your head?

Well, it's very strange, replied Mabel, unconvinced. They've just returned a check of mine for \$40 marked 'No Funds.'

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attendant is not aware of it. The very best remedy is Farmelle's Vegetable Pills which act directly in directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

British Sailors Left to Drown

Numerous British sailors who perished off the Chilean coast when the German fleet sank the cruiser Good Hope and Monmouth might have been saved, and the Germans made any effort to rescue them.

The admiral in command of the French battle fleet, which was captured and sunk off the Juan Fernandez Islands, told the captain and members of the Valentin's crew were held prisoners on one of the German warships for ten days.

In his sworn statement the captain asserted that the Germans said they might have saved numerous British who were swimming in the water, but they deliberately let them drown.

The crew of the Valentin was shamefully treated, he swore, for refusing to give up the transportation of coal from the barque to the warships. The Germans, he said, robbed the Valentin of everything before sinking her.

If Tormented With Corns

Save yourself pain, worry and distress by using the never failing Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extract. It is reliable and acts quickly.

Russia Stops Wood Shipments

The Russian government has placed an embargo on all kinds of lumber to prevent its exportation. Walnut lumber, including Circassian walnut, which is prized by American furniture makers, is specifically mentioned.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

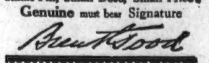
Get out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal-barbaric—unnecessary. Try

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Purely vegetable. Act on the liver, bile, stomach, bowels, and kidneys. Give Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, and all other ailments arising from a disordered state of the bowels.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Genuine must bear Signature



E. D. SMITH'S JAMS

the Children's favorite

All Flavors

Packed in Gold Lined Tins

Can be had from your Grocer

Be Safe!

Don't take too many chances with your health. Use the most reliable and safe remedy for all cases of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, and all other ailments arising from a disordered state of the bowels.

KENDALL'S Spavin Cure

It has been used for over 30 years, and is the most reliable and safe remedy for all cases of spavin, rheumatism, and all other ailments arising from a disordered state of the bowels.

Bickerdick, Alta., Jan. 20, 1912.

"I have been using Kendall's Spavin Cure for a good many years with good results. It has never failed me."

H. NIDORF.

Dr. B. J. KENDALL COMPANY

Essexburg Falls, Vermont, U.S.A. 100

First Nut—Do you think it will stop raining?

Second Nut—it always has.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget In Cows.

The Allies will do it if they can.

Why, sit on the Ottoman.

ITCHING BURNING OF ECZEMA INTENSE

Began on Child's Face, Spread all Over Head, Pimples Worsened, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

Elmore, Pa.—"My little boy had eczema when he was about a week old. It began on his face and spread all over his head. It was in pimples and he would scratch and break like little boils all over his head, but was very like rash on his face. The eczema was very itching and the burning was intense; so I made him an ointment he could scratch easily."

"I tried several ointments and salves and seemed to do very little good. I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment after he had been so about a month. When I used Cuticura Soap and a few applications of the Cuticura Ointment I noticed such a difference. He was able to sleep and his face began to get a new skin on it. I kept on using them for three months, and two boxes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment cured him (three months). Mrs. A. F. Thayer, July 13, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for eczema, blackheads, red, rough and oily skin, itching, scalp, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and chapped nails, that it is almost needless to say that they do even more for skin-treatments for infants and children. Although sold by dealers throughout the world, a liberal sample will be mailed free, with 25¢ of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment.

Write for it today. Address: Cuticura, Dept. D, Boston, July 13, 1914.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-524 W. McKelvey, Sec. Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

A. JESSIMAN, S. COLLINS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meetings of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
E. S. McKelvey, Sec. Treas.

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A Nation's Bread Line.

Did you ever watch what is called the "Bread Line" in a big city? If so, the sight of scores of hungry men and women waiting patiently for a morsel of food must have been photographed indelibly on the memory. Did you ever see a soup kitchen in operation? Probably not, because soup kitchens in Canada exist only in the imagination of orators who draw verbal pictures of the future at general elections.

Consider, however, that according to the reports of the United States Customs remaining in Belgium, between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 of the people of that heroic nation are now dependent entirely on soup kitchens for the food which barely keeps body and soul together.

The whole civilized world is indebted to Belgium. The check given by her brave soldiers to the carefully calculated plans of German militarism rendered possible the gathering together of that splendid army of the Allies which sooner or later shall have demolished once for all time the doctrine of rule by force, shall have banished barbarism, and compelled respect for freedom and justice. Therefore, there can be no talk of offering charity to the starving Belgians. To relieve their distress is but to attempt to repay in some small manner what they gave without thought of return, but what civilization must regard as a monumental sacrifice which must be recognized, if it cannot be repaid in full.

Canada is doing her share in the world movement to express admiration and sympathy in terms of success. But the need is so great, the urgency so imperative that she cannot do too much. At the present moment, citizens of the Dominion have an exceptional opportunity to share in this work in a special and patriotic manner. In some parts of Belgium the wheels of half-rusted grist mills are beginning to turn. The cry is for wheat.

Flour has been sent, but flour is expensive, and bleached flour is what is especially demanded. The staple bread of the country is the brown or "black" bread which is made from a No. 4 wheat. Moreover, high quantities of this wheat can be transported to Europe compared with the amount of high-priced flour in bags, and furthermore, by furnishing employment for the Belgian mills a beginning is made toward the rehabilitation of that distressed country.

The Belgian Relief Committee has arranged for ships to convey the wheat to Rotterdam, but money is needed as it never was needed before to purchase the cargoes. England has supplemented enormously the gifts of wheat which have already gone from Canada, what is required to-day is money to buy the wheat which is in the elevators readily available for loading.

Contributions in cash, whether large or small, if sent the Rev. J. P. Berry, or the Chronicle Office, will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged.

Crossfield High School Results For Term Ending Christmas 1914.

FINAL ORDER.

GRADE IX.—Lizette Smart, Ivan Casey, Marie Ontkes, Robert Smart, Melvin Casey, Tullie Eagleton, Alpha Halliday (unplaced).

GRADE X.—Mae Ruddy.

GRADE XI.—Niel Laut, Ian Laut.

ORDER FOR THE TERM'S CLASS WORK.

GRADE IX.—Lizette Smart, Marie Ontkes, Ivan Casey, Dewey Casey, Melvin Casey, Robert Smart, Alpha Halliday, Tullie Eagleton.

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ORDER FOR EXAMINATIONS.

GRADE IX.—Lizette Smart, Ivan Casey, Marie Ontkes, Melvin Casey, Tullie Eagleton, Alpha Halliday (absent).

GRADE X.—Mae Ruddy.

GRADE XI.—Niel Laut, Ian Laut.



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Effective August 1st, 1914, to August 1st, 1915, and guaranteed against any reduction during that time. All cars fully equipped f.o.b. Ford, Ont.

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Touring Car - 590
Town Car - 840

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LESLIE FARR, Dealer, Auctioneer, and Real Estate Agent, Airdrie.

SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS.

Past Mark.—Between 50 and 80 per cent.

Honours Mark.—80 per cent. of Total.

GRADE IX. Total No. of Subjects 13.

Lizette Smart, Honours 6, passed 7.

Dewey Casey, on total exam.

Ivan Casey, Honours 5, passed 7.

78.4 p.c. on total exam.

Marie Ontkes, Honours 2, passed 9.

66.5 p.c. on total exam.

Robert Smart, Honours 3, passed 8.

79.1 p.c. on total exam.

Melvin Casey, Honours 2, passed 9.

67.9 p.c. on total exam.

Dewey Casey, Passed 10.

57 p.c. on total exam.

Tullie Eagleton, Passed 4.

Alpha Halliday, Passed 1, 7.3 p.c.

Only one subject taken.

GRADE X.—Total No. of Subjects 12.

Mae Ruddy, Passed 11.

69.7 p.c. on total exam.

GRADE XI.—Total No. of Subjects 7.

Niel Laut, Honours 1, Passed 5.

70.9 p.c. on total.

Ian Laut, Honours 1, passed 6.

67.4 p.c. on total.

LATIN.

Honours—Ivan Casey, Marie Ontkes.

Passed—Ian Casey, Melvin Casey.

Dewey Casey.

G. MANNING, Principal.

Red Cross and Relief Funds.

The following amounts have been received, for the funds under the different heads, for which the thanks of the committees are given to those who have subscribed.

Name	Patriotic Fund	Relief Fund	Red Cross Society
S. H. Bray	\$50.00		
Halliday & Co.	10.00		
F. Stevens	2.00		\$1.00
W. Tins	2.00		
G. McLeod	5.00		
C. Wicks	2.00		1.00
Jas. Smart, Junr.	.50		.50
E. Wegner	.50		.50
F. Fairburn	.50		.50
W. Stock	1.00		.50
A. Friend	1.00		.25
B. Turnbull	.50		.50
Samie Anderson	.50		.50
A. Clifton	.50		.50
A. Jackson	5.00		.50
A. M. Donald	2.50		2.50
J. P. Berry	1.00		2.00
H. W. Lockwood	1.00		
R. Landsberg			1.00
Jas. Smart, Sr.			.50
A. Sackett			.50
A. Pyper	1.00		
G. A. C. Douglas	5.00		1.00
M. Thomas	1.00		1.00
Chas. McKay	1.00		1.00
S. McDowell	1.00		1.00
W. McIntosh	1.00		1.00
F. Purvis	1.00		
Joe Lee	1.00		
S. D. Myers	10.00		
Donald MacEwen			1.00
Collins Bros.			10.00
John Chesser			.50
E. M. Jones			.50
V. Fisher			.50
C. O. Smart	1.00		1.00
S. Blackadder	5.00		2.50
J. S. Jones	2.50		
Crossfield School	50.00		
Mrs. Ferguson	1.00		5.00
Women's Institute	17.75		
E. Myers	2.50		2.50
Summit School	16.00		
Duck Radio	10.50		
Children's Concert			15.50
and Donor			8.00
Ontari School			8.00
Excelsior Choir			43.55
Carroll Singing			15.00
H. J. Wiggins Dry Goods to Red Cross			

Belgian Relief Fund

We have received this week two parcels of clothing from Mrs. M. L. Boyle.

Meeting of Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

The first meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280, was held in the office at Crossfield, on Monday, January 14th, 1915, at 11 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Fred. R. Robinson, Returning Officer. There were present, Copley, Wigle, Casey, Wood, Pearson and Stearns. Councillor Pearson was elected Reeve, and Councillor Wigle Deputy Reeve by acclamation.

The following applications were presented: one by letter, others by word of mouth for the position of Secy. Treas. 7. Monday, January 14th, 1915, at 11 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Fred. R. Robinson, Returning Officer. There were present, Copley, Wigle, Casey, Wood, Pearson and Stearns. Councillor Pearson was elected Reeve, and Councillor Wigle Deputy Reeve by acclamation.

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A motion was made to move the office from Crossfield to Carleton Place, which on a show of hands was defeated. On the motion of Capt. Wigle the following Road Labor Bill for 1914, were allowed and ordered paid: Henry Simpson \$897.50 Gladys Bros. 10.00

The Council adjourned to meet in Crossfield on Saturday, Jan. 16th, 1915, at 11 a.m.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A homesteaded land is vacant except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homesteaded land may pre-empt a quarter-section in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

These conditions are subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or arid land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COOK, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for